

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

**Western Region Mixer**

Location: TBA

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00am-10:00am

**Registration**

Student Services Building

9:00am- 9:45am

**Opening Breakfast Welcome**

Student Services Building

**NBGSA Presidential Address**

Ivan Turnipseed, NBGSA Past President

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

10:00am-10:30am

**Introductions and President's Welcome**

Celimar Quinones, Black Graduate Student Association President

Arizona State University

Turquoise Room (MU 220)

10:30am-11:00pm

**Keynote Address**

*“Historical Perspective on Access to Higher Education”*

Alonzo Jones, PhD

Arizona State University

11:00am -12:00pm

**Workshop I**

*“Still We Rise: Only Through Sharing History*

*Do We Empower Ourselves”*

Panel of prominent African American scholars

1:00pm-1:15pm

**Group Photo**

1:15pm-2:15pm

**Poster Session**

Coconino Room (MU 246)

2:30pm-3:30pm

**Workshop II**

*“Merging of the Minds”*

Co-hosted by Black Business Student Associations from  
ASU and UCLA  
Turquoise Room (MU 220)

3:45pm-4:45pm

**Workshop III**

*Influential Women Making Their Own History*  
Panel of African American Women

4:40pm- 5:00pm

**Final Remarks**

Matthew Morris, Regional Representative  
University of Las Vegas, Nevada

Amber Wilburn, Regional Representative  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

5:00pm-6:30pm

**Tailgater**

Student Services Amphitheatre

7:00pm

**Arizona vs. University of Washington**  
SunDevil Stadium

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00am

**Networking Brunch**

Location: TBA

## Confirmed Panelists

- **Dr. Velvie Green**, Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Grand Rapids Community College
- **Dr. Karen Hardin**, Counseling Department Chair and President of Maricopa Council on Black American Affairs, Maricopa Community College
- **Natalie Young Williams**, Fresh Start for Women
- **Dr. Eula Dean, J.D.**, Director, Academy of Excellence of Phoenix
- **Dr. Camilla Westenberg**, Vice President, Phoenix AKARAMA Foundation and English Professor, Phoenix College